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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Call on Soviet Futures with Bernie McMahon

Bernie called to say that he supported Dick Kerr's idea that Doug MacEachin and whomever else we send to the 1 October briefing should use the time to describe the DDI's FY87 research program as it applies to the Soviet Futures questions raised in the Committee's July letter. The meeting will be a briefing, not a hearing, and no official transcript will be kept. It would be appropriate if Doug could give a 5 to 10 minute oral presentation after which Members, if any, can ask questions.

Bernie said INR and DIA will be invited to attend but will not be asked to give statements.

This seems a good solution. The Committee is not "tasking" us but is performing a legitimate oversight function in examining our research program. Neither INR nor DIA will be separately tasked to answer the same questions that are addressed to us.

[Redacted Signature]

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